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Confidential Investigations Section

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Statement of: Witness, Sergeant Gust J. PANAGAS #1483, Employee number [REDACTED], in regards to the following allegations:

It is reported on various times and dates at the Chicago Police Department Alternate Response Section, an unknown person accessed and viewed pornographic images on a Chicago Police Department computer.

Date & Time: 15 March 2013 @ 1030 hours.

Statement taken at: Offices of the Internal Affairs Division, 3510 S. Michigan Avenue, 5th floor, Room 5044 SE, Chicago, IL 60653.

Questioned by: Police Officer Daniel WILLIS, # 9608
Confidential Investigations Section
Internal Affairs Division

Witnessed & Typed by: Police Officer Marsha ANDREWS-SMITH, # 3281
Confidential Investigations Section
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Counsel Present:

WILLIS: What are your full name, rank, star and unit of assignment?
PANAGAS: Gust PANAGAS, sergeant, #1483, Unit 376

WILLIS: What is your date of birth and Employee number?
PANAGAS: [REDACTED] 45819

WILLIS: What is your appointment date to the Chicago Police Department?
PANAGAS: 11 August 1986

WILLIS: Do you understand this is a witness statement relative to the aforementioned allegation?
PANAGAS: Yes

WILLIS: Do you understand that this is an official Chicago Police Report and that any deviation from the truth may result in charges being filed against you?
PANAGAS: Yes

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WILLIS: Are you accompanied by counsel/representative of your choosing and if so, identify him/her for the record?

PANAGAS: No

WILLIS: Are you ready to give your statement at this time?

PANAGAS: Yes

WILLIS: How long have you been assigned to the Chicago Police Department Alternate Response Section, Unit 376?

PANAGAS: As of now, ten years.

WILLIS: What are your specific duties at the Chicago Police Department Alternate Response Section, Unit 376?

PANAGAS: Watch supervisor

WILLIS: Were you working/ on duty on 12 December 2011?

PANAGAS: Yes.

WILLIS: Were you approached by Chicago Police Officers Helana WILLIAMS-TSOUKALAS and Darlene RODRIGUEZ?

PANAGAS: Yes.

WILLIS: Describe your encounter with Chicago Police Officers WILLIAMS-TSOUKALAS and RODRIGUEZ.

PANAGAS: To the best of my recollection they informed me they had found pornographic images on a computer.

WILLIS: What did you observe? Please be specific.

PANAGAS: At the workstation in question I did observe images of nude women.

WILLIS: Did you observe anyone at workstation 227 prior to your encounter with Chicago Police Officers WILLIAMS-TSOUKALAS and RODRIGUEZ?

PANAGAS: I don't recall.

WILLIS: What, if anything, did you do after your observation?

PANAGAS: I recall at some point I notified my partner Sergeant MURRAY. We later notified Lieutenant WEISSKOPF.

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WILLIS: (WILLIS shows Sgt. PANAGAS of the Alternate Response
Section Map of Workstations) Can you identify the
workstation?

PANAGAS: Yes, Beat 9173, workstation 227.

WILLIS: Do you have anything you wish to add to this statement?

PANAGAS: No.

WILLIS: Does this conclude your statement?

PANAGAS: Yes

WILLIS: After reviewing this statement consisting of 3 pages and
finding it to accurately contain your answers to the
questions I have asked you, will you sign this statement?

PANAGAS:

Statement concluded at 1050 hours.

Signatures:



Witness Sergeant Gust PANAGAS #1483



Investigator:

Police Officer Daniel WILLIS, # 9608
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